

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-5 and 31-40 are pending. Claims 37 and 38 have been amended solely to correct grammatical informalities. No claims have been added. No claims have been deleted. In view of these claim amendments, claims 1-5 and 31-40 remain pending.

The following listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Previously presented) A sheet of print media, the sheet comprising:

facial portions;

edge portions;

a single fluid-based marking, the single fluid-based marking being positioned on a facial portion of the facial portions and on an edge portion of the edge portions, the edge portion covering an area that is adjacently positioned and substantially perpendicular to an area of the facial portion; and

wherein the single fluid-based marking comprises data for configuring an imaging device from the facial portion and/or from the edge portion.

2. (Previously presented) A sheet as recited in claim 1:
wherein for each facial portion of the facial portions, a single respective fluid-based marking is positioned on the facial portion and on an adjacent and substantially perpendicular edge portion of the edge portions; and
wherein individual ones of the fluid-based markings comprise data for configuring operations of the imaging device.
3. (Previously presented) A sheet as recited in claim 1, wherein the single respective fluid-based marking was imprinted on the edge portion and not imprinted on the facial portion, the fluid-based marking having bled onto the facial portion.
4. (Previously presented) A sheet as recited in claim 1, wherein the single fluid-based marking is ink.
5. (Original) A stack of print media comprising a plurality of sheets, each sheet being a sheet as recited in claim 1.
6. (Withdrawn) A method for marking sheet media comprising:
in a single action, applying a fluid-based marking onto a sheet of media such that the marking is imprinted onto both a portion of a face of the sheet and onto an edge of the sheet that is adjacent to the portion, the fluid-based marking comprising media parameters corresponding to the sheet.
7. (Withdrawn) A method as recited in claim 6, wherein the fluid-based marking is a barcode.

8. (Withdrawn) A method as recited in claim 6, wherein the sheet does not have sufficient capillary action properties to carry the fluid-based marking onto the face of the sheet.

9. (Withdrawn) A method as recited in claim 6, wherein applying the fluid-based marking further comprises:

positioning a mask on top of the sheet, the mask being substantially impermeable to any wicking action in response to contact with fluid used to generate the fluid-based marking; and

offsetting the mask with respect to the sheet such that only the portion is exposed from under the mask.

10. (Withdrawn) A method as recited in claim 6, further comprising:

positioning a mask on top of the sheet, the mask being substantially impermeable to any wicking action in response to contact with fluid used to generate the fluid-based marking; and

wherein applying the fluid-based marking further comprises offsetting the mask with respect to the sheet such that only the portion is exposed from under the mask, the mask being offset at an angle of skew with respect to the sheet, the angle of skew corresponding to a size of the fluid-based marking on the portion.

11. (Withdrawn) A method as recited in claim 6, wherein applying the fluid-based marking further comprises applying the fluid-based marking to the sheet using a technique comprising spraying, stamping, or printing.

12. (Withdrawn) A method as recited in claim 1 claim 6, wherein the sheet is one of a plurality of sheets in a stack.

13. (Withdrawn) A method as recited in claim 6, wherein the sheet is one of a plurality of sheets in a stack, wherein each sheet is skewed at an angle with respect to each other sheet in the stack to expose a respective facial-portion on each sheet in the stack, the sheets being positioned such that when the fluid-based marking is applied to the sheet, a respective fluid-based marking is applied onto each of the other sheets in the stack, each respective marking being substantially identical to the fluid-based marking on the sheet.

14. (Withdrawn) A method as recited in claim 13, wherein a size of the angle determines the extent of the fluid-based marking.

15. (Withdrawn) A computer-readable medium comprising computer-executable instructions for marking a sheet, the computer-executable instructions comprising instructions for:

applying a fluid-based marking onto the sheet such that the marking is imprinted onto both a portion of a face of the sheet and onto an edge of the print media that is adjacent to the portion, the fluid-based marking comprising media parameters corresponding to the sheet.

16. (Withdrawn) A computer-readable medium as recited in claim 15, wherein the fluid-based marking is a barcode.

17. (Withdrawn) A computer-readable medium as recited in claim 15, wherein the sheet does not have sufficient capillary action properties to carry the fluid-based marking onto the face of the sheet.

18. (Withdrawn) A computer-readable medium as recited in claim 15, wherein the computer-executable instructions further comprise instructions for:

positioning a mask on top of the sheet, the mask being substantially impermeable to any wicking action in response to contact with fluid used to generate the fluid-based marking; and

offsetting the mask with respect to the sheet such that only the portion is exposed from under the mask.

19. (Withdrawn) A computer-readable medium as recited in claim 15, wherein the computer-executable instructions further comprise instructions for:

positioning a mask on top of the sheet, the mask being substantially impermeable to any wicking action in response to contact with fluid used to generate the fluid-based marking; and

offsetting the mask with respect to the sheet such that only the portion is exposed from under the mask, the mask being offset at an angle of skew with respect to the sheet, the angle of skew corresponding to a size of the fluid-based marking on the portion.

20. (Withdrawn) A computer-readable medium as recited in claim 15, wherein the computer-executable instructions for applying the fluid-based marking further comprise instructions for:

applying the fluid-based marking to the sheet using a technique comprising spraying, stamping, or printing.

21. (Withdrawn) A computer-readable medium as recited in claim 15, wherein the sheet is one of a plurality of sheets in a stack, wherein each sheet is skewed at an angle with respect to each other sheet in the stack to expose a respective facial-portion on each sheet in the stack, the sheets being positioned such that when the fluid-based marking is applied to the sheet, a respective fluid-based marking is applied onto each of the other sheets in the stack, each respective marking being substantially identical to the fluid-based marking on the sheet.

22. (Withdrawn) A computer-readable medium as recited in claim 21, wherein a size of the angle determines the extent of the fluid-based marking.

23. (Withdrawn) A device comprising:
a memory comprising computer-executable instructions for marking a sheet, the device;

a processor that is operatively coupled to the memory, the processor being configured to fetch and execute the computer-executable instructions from the memory, the computer-executable instructions comprising instructions for:

applying a fluid-based marking onto the sheet such that the marking is imprinted onto both a portion of a face of the sheet and onto an edge of the print media that is adjacent to the portion, the fluid-based marking comprising a set of media parameters that correspond to the sheet.

24. (Withdrawn) A device as recited in claim 23, wherein the fluid-based marking is a barcode.

25. (Withdrawn) A device as recited in claim 23, wherein the sheet does not have sufficient capillary action properties to carry the fluid-based marking onto the face of the sheet.

26. (Withdrawn) A device as recited in claim 23, wherein the computer-executable instructions further comprise instructions for:

positioning a mask on top of the sheet, the mask being substantially impermeable to any wicking action in response to contact with fluid used to generate the fluid-based marking; and

offsetting the mask with respect to the sheet such that only the portion is exposed from under the mask.

27. (Withdrawn) A device as recited in claim 23, wherein the computer-executable instructions further comprise instructions for:

positioning a mask on top of the sheet, the mask being substantially impermeable to any wicking action in response to contact with fluid used to generate the fluid-based marking; and

offsetting the mask with respect to the sheet such that only the portion is exposed from under the mask, the mask being offset at an angle of skew with respect to the sheet, the angle of skew corresponding to a size of the fluid-based marking on the portion.

28. (Withdrawn) A device as recited in claim 23, wherein the computer-executable instructions for applying the fluid-based marking further comprise instructions for:

applying the fluid-based marking to the sheet using a technique comprising spraying, stamping, or printing.

29. (Withdrawn) A device as recited in claim 23, wherein the sheet is one of a plurality of sheets in a stack, wherein each sheet is skewed at an angle with respect to each other sheet in the stack to expose a respective facial-portion on each sheet in the stack, the sheets being positioned such that when the fluid-based marking is applied to the sheet, a respective fluid-based marking is applied onto each of the other sheets in the stack, each respective marking being substantially identical to the fluid-based marking on the sheet.

30. (Withdrawn) A device as recited in claim 29, wherein the angle determines the extent of the fluid-based marking.

31. (Previously presented) A sheet of print media as recited in claim 1, wherein the data comprises in the single fluid-based marking is for configuring the image device to form images on the sheet.

32. (Previously presented) A sheet of print media comprising:

a plurality of facial portions;

a plurality of edge portions, each facial portion being adjacent and substantially perpendicular to a respective one of the edge portions; and

a fluid-based marking that has been imprinted on the sheet in one or more imaging actions to position the fluid-based marking being on both a particular face portion of the facial portions and on a particular edge portion of the edge portions, the particular face portion and the particular edge portion being adjacent and substantially perpendicular with respect to one another, the fluid-based marking comprising media parameters corresponding to the sheet.

33. (Previously presented) A sheet of print media as recited in claim 32, wherein the fluid-based marking is a barcode.

34. (Previously presented) A sheet of print media as recited in claim 32, wherein the sheet does not have sufficient capillary action properties to carry the fluid-based marking onto individual ones of the facial portions from respective ones of the edge portions.

35. (Previously presented) A sheet of print media as recited in claim 32, wherein the fluid-based marking was generated at least in part as a function of properties and positioning of a mask, the mask being substantially impermeable to any wicking action in response to contact with fluid used to generate the fluid-based marking, the mask having been placed over the sheet such that the particular one facial portion was not exposed from under the mask.

36. (Previously presented) A sheet of print media as recited in claim 32, wherein the fluid-based marking was generated at least in part as a function of properties and positioning of a mask, the mask being substantially impermeable to any wicking action in response to contact with fluid used to generate the fluid-based marking, the mask having been offset at an angle of skew from the particular one edge portion, the angle of skew corresponding to a size of the fluid-based marking on the particular one facial portion.

37. (Currently amended) A sheet of print media as recited in claim 32, wherein the fluid-based marking was generated by spraying, stamping, or printing fluid onto the particular edge and/or facial portions, ~~portions~~.

38. (Currently amended) A sheet of print media as recited in claim 32, wherein the sheet is one of a plurality of sheets of print media in a stack of print media, ~~media~~.

39. (Previously presented) A sheet of print media as recited in claim 32, wherein the sheet is an individual one sheet of a plurality of sheets in a stack of print media, each of the sheets being skewed at an angle with respect to each other sheet of the sheets such that each sheet exposes a respective facial-portion and a respective edge portion that is adjacent and substantially perpendicular to the respective facial portion, the sheets being positioned such that when the fluid-based marking was applied to the sheet that a respective mark was applied onto each of sheets, each respective mark being substantially analogous in content and positioning to the fluid-based marking on the individual one sheet.

40. (Previously presented) A sheet of print media as recited in claim 39, wherein a size of the angle determines an extent that a respective mark will cover a corresponding facial portion.

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